MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1933.

A total of 122 attacks with 71 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 81 attacks with 33 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks with 3 deaths, 6 attacks with 1 death and 2 attacks with 2 deaths respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1932 and 1931 were 57 attacks with 44 deaths and 59 attacks with 41 deaths respectively.

Seventeen attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Mandya and Arkalgud Taluks, two villages in Kortagere Taluk and from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Five attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Arsikere Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 105, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·52 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 25·64 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Plague, 6 under Broncho-pneumonia, 8 under Pheumonia, 3 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 54 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 89 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·61 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 32·18 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Broncho-pneumonia 6, Pneumonia 9, other Fevers 3, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 18, and all other causes 45.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 67, representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·94 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 23·29 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 1, Pneumonia 6, Phthisis 13, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14 and all other causes 32.

There were 47 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 28·92 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·49 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 2 under Broncho-pneumonia, 5 under other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 28 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday, the 22nd July 1933.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. Per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	11 4 0 to 13 8 0	...	7 to 8½ seers per rupee
	Pattasamanaballi Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock...	.....
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do ...	.....
	Mysore Kaddi per palla.	100	246	9 0 0 to 10 8 0	...	9 to 10½ seers per rupee
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	...	10 to 11 ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	23 0 0 to 26 0 0	...	20 to 24 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	27 0 0 to 30 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	12 to 18 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 9 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	12½ to 18 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	9 to 11 ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 8 0	...	0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 8 0	...	0-2-0 per seer
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	20 0 0 to 26 0 0	...	.....
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	19 0 0 to 20 0 0	...	.....
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 10 0	...	0-7-0 to 0-7-6 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 8 0	...	0-3-0 to 0-3-6 per viss
	Oonde	...	28	1 2 0 to 1 6 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 8 0 to 16 0 0	...	2-0-0 per viss
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 8 0	...	13 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 24th July 1933.

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